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protein comprising a pesticidally active portion of an agent as claimed in claim 18 in combination with other pesticidal proteinaceous toxicity enhancing materials.

36. A host organism as claimed in claim 35 wherein the pesticidal toxicity enhancing materials comprise delta-endotoxin from *B. thuringiensis*.

**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to delete multiple claim dependencies.

Dependent claims 33-36 have been added and relate to a recombinant DNA encoding a pesticidal agent according to claim 18 and a host organism having a nucleotide sequence coding for a fusion protein comprising a pesticidally active portion of such an agent. Support for these four additional claims can be found in original claims 21, 22, 27 and 28.

Favorable consideration leading to prompt allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

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